FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 7, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2923 - HB 3074**

This bill, if enacted, will authorize counties to increase the local litigation tax if the local litigation tax does not generate sufficient revenue to fund any increase in general sessions judges' compensation or to pay the salary supplement for judge exercising juvenile court jurisdiction.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal, since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government revenues to the extent that counties increase the local litigation tax to pay salary increases or the salary supplements. Such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 if several counties choose to increase the tax.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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